

## Message Text

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R 072248Z APR 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT, TC

SUBJECT: EXEMPTION OF UAE-FLAG VESSELS FROM PAYMENT OF  
LIGHT MONEY AND SPECIAL TONNAGE TAX

REF: A) ABU DHABI 0491; B) STATE 021657; C) STATE 015301

1. U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE ADVISES THAT NOTE TRANSMITTED BY  
REFTEL A (DEPT. HAS SUBSEQUENTLY RECEIVED ORIGINAL), IS  
INADEQUATE. THE NOTE PROVIDES THE PROPER ASSURANCES  
CONCERNING U.S.-FLAG VESSELS, BUT DOES NOT CONTAIN THE  
REQUIRED LANGUAGE CONCERNING NON-IMPOSITION OF SPECIAL TAXES  
ON THE PRODUCE, MANUFACTURES, ETC., CARRIED BY THOSE  
VESSELS.

2. EMBASSY AGAIN REQUESTED TO OBTAIN A NOTE FROM MINISTRY  
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS THAT CONTAINS THE FULL, REQUIRED TEXT  
CONTAINED IN REFTEL C. AS WE POINTED OUT IN REFTEL B,  
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THE REQUIRED STATEMENT CAN BE PROVIDED, REGARDLESS OF  
WHETHER THE GOVERNMENT SO DOING RECIPROCALLY GRANTS MFN  
TARIFF STATUS TO THE UNITED STATES. THE STATEMENT MEANS  
ONLY THAT PRODUCES, MANUFACTURES, ETC., ARE NOT CHARGED A  
HIGHER TAX OR DUTY MERELY BECAUSE THEY WERE TRANSPORTED ON  
A U.S.-FLAG VESSEL. THEY COULD BE CHARGED HIGHER TARIFF  
DUTIES IF THEIR COUNTRY OF ORIGIN DOES NOT ENJOY MFN

STATUS WITH THE UAE.

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## Message Attributes

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